

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7118

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SY CHANNEL

STATE FOR DASS DIKEOS FROM RSO SANFORD

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ASEC  
SUBJECT: MTT-MANAGUA

REF: STATE 043596

1. OBVIOUSLY THERE IS SOME MISUNDERSTANDING ABOUT MY NOT GIVING A FIRM COMMITMENT TO YOUR REQUEST TO ASSIST MTT IN MANAGUA. THE REASON WAS DUE TO LOCAL POLITICAL SITUATION IN SAN SALVADOR, ESPECIALLY WITH LATEST INFORMATION CONCERNING ACTIVITIES REPORTED FOR NEXT TWO TO THREE DAYS.

2. I HAVE PLANNED TO VISIT MANAGUA (WITH OR WITHOUT THE CAR FOR MANAGUA) IN ORDER TO COMPLETE SEVERAL INVESTIGATIONS AND CONDUCT OTHER WORK IN CONNECTION WITH MY REGIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, PREFERABLY DURING THE PERIOD THE MTT IS TO BE IN MANAGUA.

3. I WANTED TO DELIVER THE ARMORED CAR TO MANAGUA IN DECEMBER IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE ARRIVAL OF THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CAR FROM PANAMA, HOWEVER DUE TO MECHANICAL PROBLEMS WITH THE CAR FOR SAN SALVADOR (NEW CARBURETOR STILL HAS NOT ARRIVED) AND WITH THE CAR PROPOSED FOR MANAGUA, THIS NOW WILL BE UNFEASIBLE.

4. MY PLANS ARE NOW TO ARRIVE IN MANAGUA FOR A SUFFICIENT PERIOD OF TIME TO COMPLETE OTHER RSO

RESPONSIBILITIES, UNLESS SOME UNFORESEEN EVENT  
OCCURS HERE IN SAN SALVADOR BETWEEN NOW AND  
DEPARTURE OF AMB. DEVINE.

5. ASSUMING ABOVE CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED, THE CAR  
FOR MANAGUA WILL HAVE TO BE DELIVERED BY SOME OTHER  
PERSON, EITHER FROM THIS POST OR FROM MANAGUA,  
BECAUSE I WILL BE VISITING TEGUCIGALPA AS SOON AS  
PRACTICABLE AFTER MY VISIT TO MANAGUA.

6. AS STATED ABOVE, I WILL BE IN MANAGUA ON THE  
26TH, LOCAL SITUATION PERMITTING.  
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